

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Generations of people in our state and nation have been aided through programs and research made possible through the support of Christmas Seals and the South Dakota Lung Association; and,

WHEREAS, Originally known as the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, the group's devoted members launched an effective campaign against TB; today, the South Dakota Lung Association works to battle all crippling lung diseases, including lung cancer, emphysema, asthma, TB and chronic bronchitis; and,

WHEREAS, Most recent estimates indicated that more than 86 million people suffer from some form of chronic respiratory ailment in our nation; and,

WHEREAS, Christmas Seal donations support lung research programs and public health education, and important programs focus on the associated causes of lung disease such as air pollution, smoking and occupational health threats; and,

WHEREAS, The Lung Association's work to publicize these hazards is well known, and the Association deserves praise for its continued work to raise a generation of Americans free from lung disease; and,

WHEREAS, In tribute to the dedicated men and women of the South Dakota Lung Association and in recognition of their work on behalf of our health and well-being:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November, 1985, as

#### CHRISTMAS SEALS MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge the citizens of this state to use Christmas Seals on holiday mail and to contribute generously to the 1985 Christmas Seal Campaign.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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